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RIVERS CASINO PORTSMOUTH JOINS THE 2020 BUNNY HOP 5K AS PRESENTING SPONSOR

Virtual Race Benefits the Children's Museum of Virginia

PORTSMOUTH, VA, 10/2/20 – The Portsmouth Museums Foundation is pleased to unveil the 2020 Presenting Sponsor for its annual Bunny Hop 5K & 1 Mile Family Fun Run. Rivers Casino, a recognized philanthropic leader in the communities in which it has a presence, is the event's newest sponsor, joining with others in supporting the Children's Museum of Virginia located in the heart of downtown Portsmouth.

Rescheduled from Spring 2020, the race is virtual, ensuring participant safety and maximum flexibility. Start date is Sunday, October 4 with the finish line on Sunday, October 11. Registration is ongoing. Please visit portsmouthmuseumsfoundation.org for more information.

Event Chairman Jonathan Taylor commented, "We are incredibly grateful to Rivers Casino Portsmouth for their significant sponsorship of this beloved event. Thanks to them, and all of our sponsors and runners, together we help provide funding for exhibits, programs and events at the Children's Museum of Virginia."

"We're excited to partner with the Portsmouth Museums Foundation and to support the Children's Museum of Virginia's virtual race," said Jacob Oberman, senior vice president of development for Rush Street Gaming. "We applaud the creativity of the museum staff, thank our fellow sponsors and wish the runners well."

Rivers Casino Portsmouth operator Rush Street Gaming supports local organizations that improve the quality of life for residents and families in all cities of operation. With ongoing commitments to education, health and safety, food banks, veterans and more—Rush Street's contributions to its host communities are transformative. Additionally, casino staff donates thousands of hours per year to support neighborhood organizations through a companywide initiative called "Rivers Gives."

Established in 1980, the Children's Museum of Virginia (CMVA) is the largest children's museum in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The museum nurtures children's imaginations and establishes a lifelong love of learning through fun, dynamic, interactive and educational exhibits, programs and activities.

The mission of the Portsmouth Museums Foundation is to generate private and public funds for the Children's Museum of Virginia, and to serve as the receiving agent for funds benefiting all of Portsmouth's City museums and related projects, in partnership with the City of Portsmouth.